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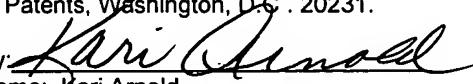


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI00/00441 filed on 16 May 2000 entitled INTEGRATED DIRECT CURRENT CONVERTER, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 26 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, 11 sheet(s) of drawings and 1 page of abstract.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI00/00441, filed 16 May 2000.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	28	8	X \$18.00	\$ 144.00
Indep. Claims	4	1	X \$84.00	\$ 84.00
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0.00
			Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
			TOTAL	\$ 968.00

5. Payment of filing fees
 A check in the amount of \$968.00 is enclosed.

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 Is deferred.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
 7. The priority of Finnish application number 991135, filed 18 May 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 8. An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
 9. An assignment of the invention to _____, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
 10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 6 citations are enclosed.
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12. Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
13. Also enclosed: 1 page of Abstract
14. A return postcard is enclosed.

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